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I started a Business Administration Apprenticeship in the Business and Continuous Improvement Team at Coventry City Council just after finishing my GCSEs at 16. I wanted to do an apprenticeship as it allowed me to get a qualification and earn a wage at the same time. When I applied I had no prior work experience but I was supported by all of my colleagues and my confidence and abilities grew each day.

I was surprised by the amount of training opportunities I was offered, and the skills and knowledge I picked up in my apprenticeship have helped me to further my career at the Council.

I would recommend an Apprenticeship as I found it far more valuable than if I had of went to college or university; I made many friends along the way and learned so much. ”

**Jamie**  
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